

material and requests to make oral presentations to Lieutenant Lionel Mew, Commandant (G-MSO-1), U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters, 2 100 Second Street SW., Washington, DC 20593-0001. This notice is available on the Internet at <http://dms.dot.gov>.

FOR **FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For questions on this notice, contact Lieutenant Lionel Mew, Assistant Executive Director of TSAC, telephone 202-267-02 18, fax 202-267-4570.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice of these meetings is given under the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App. 2.

### Agendas of Meetings

*Towing Safety Advisory Committee (TSAC) and working group meetings.* The agendas tentatively include the following:

- (1) Introduction of the new Chairman.
- (2) Report of the Voyage Planning Working Group.
- (3) Progress report from the Electronic Charting Working Group.
- (4) Progress report from the Tug Assistance and Remote Anchor Retrieval Working Group.
- (5) Report of the Communications Working Group.
- (6) Progress Report from the Casualty Analysis Working Group.
- (7) Discussion of the Final Rule on Licensing and Manning for Officers of Uninspected Towing Vessels.
- (8) Status update on the National Marine Safety Incident Reporting System.
- (9) Presentation by working groups of their accomplishments and further plans.

### Procedural

Both meetings are open to the public. Please note that the meetings may close early if all business is finished. At the Chairs' discretion, members of the public may make oral presentations during the meetings. If you would like to make an oral presentation at a meeting, please notify the Assistant Executive Director no later than April 19, 1999. Written material for distribution at a meeting should reach the Coast Guard no later than April 19, 1999. If you would like a copy of your material distributed to each member of the committee or subcommittee in advance of a meeting, please submit 25 copies to the Assistant Executive Director no later than April 12, 1999.

### Information on Services for Individuals With Disabilities

For information on facilities or services for individuals with disabilities

or to request special assistance at the meetings, contact the Assistant Executive Director as soon as possible.

Dated: April 5, 1999.

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Coast Guard

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### Towing Safety Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DOT.

ACTION: Notice of meetings.

SUMMARY: The Towing Safety Advisory Committee (TSAC) and its working groups will meet to discuss various issues relating to shallow-draft inland and coastal waterway navigation and towing safety. All meetings are open to the public.

DATES: TSAC will meet on Thursday, April 29, 1999, from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. TSAC working groups will meet on Wednesday, April 28, 1999, from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. These meetings may close early if all business is finished. Written material and requests to make oral presentations should reach the Coast Guard on or before April 19, 1999. Requests to have a copy of your material distributed to each member of the committee or working group should reach the Coast Guard on or before April 12, 1999.

ADDRESSES: TSAC will meet in room 2415, U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters, 2100 Second Street SW., Washington, DC. Working group meetings will be held in the same room. Send written